Auto Body and Collision Technician

Course Outline

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TRAINING PROFILE CHART

This Training Profile Chart represents Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission (SATCC) technical training at the topic level.

Level One	Transcript Code	Hours
Trade Mathematics	MATH 131 – Theory	12
Metal Repair	METL 122 – Theory	20
	METL 123 – Shop	36
Refinishing	PNTG 122 – Theory	24
	PNTG 123 – Shop	32
Vehicle Body Trim Repair	VEHC 122 – Theory	24
	VEHC 123 – Shop	32
		180

Level Two	Transcript Code	Hours
Refinishing	PNTG 222 – Theory	20
	PNTG 223 – Shop	40
Vehicle Body Trim Repair	VEHC 222 – Theory	23
	VEHC 223 – Shop	47
Welding	WELD 230 – Theory	15
	WELD 231 – Shop	35
		180

Level Three	Transcript Code	Hours
Frames	ATBD 320 – Theory	15
	ATBD 321 – Shop	45
Metal Repair	METL 320 – Theory	30
	METL 321 – Shop	60
Refinishing	PNTG 320 – Theory	15
	PNTG 321 – Shop	45
		210

Level Four	Transcript Code	Hours
Wheel Alignment	ATBD 420 – Theory	15
	ATBD 421 – Shop	15
Metal Repair	METL 420 – Theory	30
	METL 421 – Shop	90
Refinishing	PNTG 420 – Theory	15
	PNTG 421 – Shop	45
		210

TECHNICAL TRAINING COURSE OUTLINE

This chart outlines the model for Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission (SATCC) technical training sequencing. For the harmonized level of training, a cross reference to the Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS) apprenticeship technical training sequencing, at the learning outcome level, is provided.

Level One — 6 weeks — 180 hours

Trade Mathematics — **12 hours**

- use basic mathematics
- use basic algebra
- use metric system and formulas

Metal Repair – Theory — **20 hours**

- discuss auto body hand and power tools
- identify metal shaping procedures
- discuss metal preparation procedures
- describe minor dent repair procedures
- describe application and finishing procedures of fillers
- describe oxy-acetylene cutting and heating procedures
- describe plasma cutting procedures
- describe trade-related documents

Metal Repair – Shop — **36 hours**

- demonstrate knowledge of trade terminology
- use auto body hand tools
- use auto body power tools
- demonstrate metal working procedures
- perform the application and finish filler process
- use oxy-acetylene equipment
- use plasma arc

Refinishing – Theory — **24 hours**

- describe preparation of panel to be painted
- identify methods of stripping paint
- describe undercoat application procedures
- identify primer sealers
- describe spray equipment
- describe paint mixing procedures
- explain paint application procedures
- describe procedures for paint defect correction
- describe air supply systems
- describe vehicle detailing procedures

Refinishing – Shop — **32 hours**

- prepare panel to be painted
- strip painted panel
- apply undercoats
- apply primer sealers
- clean and maintain spray equipment

- mix paint
- apply paint to a panel
- correct paint defects
- service air supply systems
- perform an interior and exterior vehicle clean up

Vehicle Body Trim Repair – Theory **24 hours**

- discuss personal and shop safety
- discuss electrical systems
- identify fastening devices
- describe body trim and mouldings
- identify passenger restraint systems
- describe plastic repair
- describe body panel replacement and alignment

Vehicle Body Trim Repair – Shop **32 hours**

- repair electrical systems
- replace vehicle trim components
- repair plastic components
- replace body panels and associated trim

Level Two — 6 weeks — 180 hours

Refinishing – Theory — **20 hours**

- describe preparation procedures for a blend repair
- discuss colour matching procedures
- describe painting procedures for a blend repair
- identify plastic parts refinishing procedures
- explain decal removal and installation methods

Refinishing – Shop — **40 hours**

- perform blend panel preparation techniques
- perform colour matching procedure
- perform paint blending procedures
- paint projects

Vehicle Body Trim Repair – Theory — **23 hours**

- describe metal panel collision repair procedures
- describe procedures to repair weakened and damaged metal panels
- describe plastic panel repair procedures
- describe structural glass replacement procedures
- describe the removal and installation process of vehicle door components
- discuss electrical system components and protection procedures

Vehicle Body Trim Repair – Shop — **47 hours**

- repair metal panels.
- repair plastic panels
- replace structural glass
- perform removal and installation of vehicle door components
- perform basic electrical repairs

Welding – Theory — **15 hours**

- discuss safe working procedures
- identify metals
- describe GMAW procedures
- describe resistance spot welding

Welding – Shop — **35 hours**

- demonstrate safe working procedures
- use GMAW welding equipment
- use STRSW equipment

Level Three — 7 weeks — 210 hours

Frames – Theory — **15 hours**

- describe types of automobile construction
- identify effects of collision forces
- identify high strength steel components
- identify hydro-formed components
- describe stress relieving
- determine the extent of impact damage.
- explain the use of measuring systems
- explain straightening techniques

Frames – Shop — **45 hours**

- confirm the extent of damage
- use measuring systems
- assemble a complete plan of repair
- perform straightening techniques

Metal Repair – Theory — **30 hours**

- describe structural parts replacement and sectioning procedures
- identify damaged air conditioning components
- identify damaged mechanical heating and cooling components
- identify SRS systems and components
- explain electrical troubleshooting procedures
- explain a complete vehicle inspection
- identify hybrid repair safety procedures

Metal Repair – Shop — **60 hours**

- use structural parts replacement and sectioning procedures
- replace damaged air conditioning components
- replace damaged mechanical heating and cooling system components
- demonstrate electrical troubleshooting procedures
- perform a complete vehicle inspection

Refinishing – Theory — **15 hours**

- discuss multi-coat refinishing

Refinishing – Shop — **45 hours**

- prepare multi-coat panels
- finish multi-coat panels
- refinish student projects

Level Four	7 weeks	210 hours

Wheel Alignment – Theory — **15 hours**

- identify suspension components
- identify steering components
- identify wheel alignment angles
- identify theoretical and practical mentoring techniques

Wheel Alignment – Shop — **15 hours**

- perform a computerized four-wheel alignment
- replace suspension and steering parts as required

Metal Repair – Theory — **30 hours**

- explain estimate essentials and flat rate operations
- describe a computerized damage report
- describe rollover damage repair procedures
- explain roof replacement procedures
- explain aluminum repair procedures
- explain electrical system diagnostic procedures

Metal Repair – Shop — **90 hours**

- prepare a computerized damage report
- perform pulling and alignment procedures
- perform structural panel replacement
- perform aluminum welds
- troubleshoot vehicle electrical problems

Refinishing – Theory — **15 hours**

- discuss multi-coat colour matching and blending procedures
- discuss automotive refinishing

Refinishing – Shop — **45 hours**

- perform the preparation and refinishing of multi-coat panels
- perform the preparation and refinishing of the project vehicle

AUTO BODY AND COLLISION TECHNICIAN
TASK MATRIX

This chart outlines the major work activities, tasks and sub-tasks from the 2018 Auto Body and Collision Technician Red Seal Occupational Standard. Each sub-task details the corresponding essential skill and level of training where the content is covered. *

* Sub Tasks with numbers in the boxes indicate where the content will be delivered in training.

A – Performs common occupational skills — 12%

Task A-1 Performs safety-related functions	**1.01 Maintains safe work environment** 1 (2, 3, 4 in context)	**1.02 Uses personal protective equipment (PPE) and safety equipment** 1 (2, 3, 4 in context)			
Task A-2 Uses and maintains tools and equipment	**2.01 Maintains hand and power tools** 1	**2.02 Maintains frame and unibody repair and measuring equipment** 3, 4	**2.03 Uses lifting equipment** 1, 2	**2.04 Uses diagnostic equipment** 3, 4	**2.05 Maintains refinishing tools and equipment** 1, 2
Task A-3 Uses and Maintains welding equipment	**3.01 Uses welding equipment** 1, 2, 3, 4	**3.02 Maintains welding equipment** 1, 2, 3, 4			
Task A-4 Organizes work and uses documentation	**4.01 Prepares estimates and supplements** 3, 4	**4.02 Prepares repair plan** 2	**4.03 Organizes parts, materials and work area** 1, 2	**4.04 Uses documentation** 1, 2, 3, 4	
Task A-5 Uses communication and mentoring techniques	**5.01 Uses communication techniques** 1 (2, 3 in context)	**5.02 Uses mentoring techniques** 4			

Task A-6 Removes and installs trim and hardware	**6.01 Removes trim and hardware** **1**	**6.02 Installs trim and hardware** **1**
Task A-7 Performs final inspections	**7.01 Performs final operational check** **3**	**7.02 Performs final quality control inspection** **4**
Task A-8 Applies corrosion protection and sound deadening materials	**8.01 Applies corrosion inhibitors and undercoats** **2**	**8.02 Applies seam sealers and sound deadeners** **2**

B – Repairs frame and structural components

23%

Task B-9 Prepares for repair and replacement of structural components	**9.01 Identifies extent of damage** 3, 4	**9.02 Removes components for access** 3, 4	**9.03 Performs vehicle setup** 3, 4
Task B-10 Repairs, removes and installs structural components	**10.01 Repairs structural components** 3, 4	**10.02 Removes structural components** 3, 4	**10.03 Installs structural components** 3, 4
Task B-11 Removes, installs and repairs structural and laminated glass	**11.01 Removes structural glass** 2 (3 in context)	**11.02 Installs structural glass** 2 (3 in context)	**11.03 Repairs laminated glass** 2 (3 in context)

C – Repairs non-structural outer body panels and related components

20%

Task C-12 Removes, repairs and installs metal panels and components	**12.01 Prepares metal panels and components for repair** 1	**12.02 Removes metal panels and components** 1	**12.03 Repairs metal panels and components** 2	**12.04 Installs metal panels and components** 1
Task C-13 Removes, repairs and installs plastic and composite panels and components	**13.01 Prepares plastic and composite panels and components for repair** 1, 2	**13.02 Removes plastic and composite panels and components** 1, 2	**13.03 Repairs plastic and composite panels and components** 1, 2	**13.04 Installs plastic and composite panels and components** 1, 2
Task C-14 Removes and installs non-structural glass	**14.01 Removes non-structural glass** 2 (3 in context)	**14.02 Installs non-structural glass** 2 (3 in context)		

D – Repairs mechanical, electrical and alternative-fuel system components

12%

Task D-15 Deactivates and reactivates alternative-fuel systems	15.01 Deactivates alternative-fuel systems 3	15.02 Reactivates alternative-fuel systems 3		
Task D-16 Removes and installs mechanical components	16.01 Removes mechanical components 3, 4	16.02 Installs mechanical components 3, 4		
Task D-17 Removes, repairs and installs electrical and electronic components	17.01 Removes electrical components 3	17.02 Repairs damaged wires and protective coverings 3	17.03 Installs electrical components 3	17.04 Services advanced electronic components 3, 4

E – Repairs interior components and services restraint systems

10%

Task E-18 Repairs and replaces interior components	18.01 Repairs interior components 2	18.02 Replaces interior components 2
Task E-19 Services supplemental restraint systems (SRS)	19.01 Services seat belt restraint systems 3	19.02 Services air bags and related components 3

F – Performs refinishing procedures

18%

Task F-20 Prepares surface	**20.01 Performs initial preparation** 1	**20.02 Masks surface** 1	**20.03 Strips surface** 1	**20.04 Sands surface** 1
Task F-21 Uses repair materials	**21.01 Mixes repair materials** 1	**21.02 Applies repair materials** 1		
Task F-22 Prepares refinishing equipment	**22.01 Prepares spray booth** 1, 2	**22.02 Performs spray gun setup** 1, 2		
Task F-23 Prepares refinishing materials	**23.01 Mixes refinishing materials** 1, 2, 3, 4	**23.02 Performs colour adjustments** 2, 3, 4		
Task F-24 Applies refinishing materials	**24.01 Applies sealers** 1, 2	**24.02 Applies base coat** 1, 2	**24.03 Applies single-stage paint** 1, 2	**24.04 Applies clear coat** 1, 2
Task F-25 Prepares post-refinishing functions	**25.01 Removes masking materials** 1	**25.02 Corrects surface imperfections** 2		

G – Performs detailing and cleaning 5%

Task G-26 Details exterior	26.01 Removes minor imperfections 1	26.02 Polishes vehicle 1	26.03 Touches up stone chips 1
Task G-Cleans vehicle	27.01 Cleans exterior 1	27.02 Cleans interior 1	

***The Auto Body and Collision Technician Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS), describing the "full scope" of the trade, can be found at** www.red-seal.ca.

***For more detailed information on course content, please refer to the Auto Body and Collision Technician Guide to Course Content at** www.saskapprenticeship.ca.